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RE: *SN 08/726,211 "INHIBITION OF BCL-2 PROTEIN EXPRESSION BY LIPOSOMAL ANTISENSE OLIGODEOXYNUCLEOTIDES" – Gabriel Lopez-Berestein, et al.*
(Client Ref. UTMDACC:504; ID96-020)

Sir:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced patent application is:

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- (2) A Request for Extension of Time to Respond to Office Action Dated July 16, 1999;
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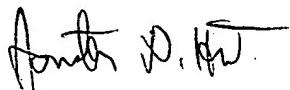
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